a trace on the plate, but there was no trace of the new object. A photo was again attempted on February 17, but at the end of twenty-five minutes it clouded up. Meantime I had written to Mr. Heath at Edinburgh, and he informs me that Dr. Halm found it on February 17, with the 6 in. refractor, without much difficulty. Mr. Heath also saw it, and says: "To both of us it conveyed the impression of an attenuated cloud-like object or haze, producing a difference of colour from that of the neighbouring sky, and, as you remark, dimming the tiny stars which appear to shine through it."

Ephemeris for Physical Observations of the Moon, 1898 April 16 to 1899 January 1. By A. C. D. Crommelin.

This ephemeris has been constructed in the same manner as those communicated by Mr. Marth, and commences at the point where his last one terminates (vol. lvii. 8, p. 613). The inclination of the Moon's equator to the ecliptic has been taken as 1°.523, the value employed by him for the last two years. As this value is used in the Libration Tables of the Connaissance des Temps, these tables have been utilised. But the Moon's longitude, latitude, mean longitude, and all other quantities required, have been taken The principal term of the physical from the Nautical Almanac. libration has also been applied, the co-efficient being o° 037 (Franz). The co-longitude of the Sun is 90° (or 450°)—his selenographical I have considered it better to make the ephemeris longitude. continuous without any break at new Moon, as this makes it easier to follow the character of the libration curves.

Greenwich Noon.		Selenographical Colong. Lat. of the Sun.		Geocentric Libration Sel. Long. Lat. of the Earth.		Combined Amount.	Direction.
Apr.	98. 16	211 [°] 79	+ 1.51	+4.82	-4 [°] 32	6·46	228°1
	17	224.01	1.21	4.96	5 .34	7:32	222.9
	18	236.23	1.20	4.93	6.05	7.80	219.2
	19	248.46	. 1.20	4.72	6.45	8.00	216.2
	20	260.69	1.49	4.35	6.21	7.81	213.7
	21	272.92	1.49	3.69	6.56	7.26	210.2
	2 2	285.15	1.49	2.85	5.72	6'41	206.5
	23	297:38	1.48	1.82	4'92	5.26	200'3
	24	309.60	1.48	+0.91	3.92	3.96	188.9
	25	321.83	1.48	- O'74	2.75	2.86	164.9
	2 6	334.05	1.47	2.12	1.46	2.60	124.2
	27	346.26	+ 1.47	-3.22	-0.11	3.22	91.8

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Greenv Noo		Colong. of the	raphical Lat. Sun.	Geocentric Sel. Long. of the		Combined Amount.	Direction.
Apr.	28	35 ^{8°.} 47	+ 1°46	-4 [.] 85	+ 1°26	5.00	75 [°] 4
	29	10.67	1.46	5.95	2.59	6 [.] 49	66·5
	30	22.88	1.45	6.76	3.83	7.77	60.2
May	I	35.07	1.45	7:20	4·9 2	8.71	55.7
	2	47.26	1.44	7.19	5.79	9.20	51.5
	3	59'44	1.43	6.40	6.36	9.25	46.2
	4	71.62	1'42	5.75	6.28	8.75	41.2
	5	83.80	1.41	4.40	6.38	7.72	34.6
	6	95.97	1.39	2.77	5.46	6.39	25.7
	7	108.14	1.38	-0.99	4.74	4.83	11.8
	- 8	120.35	1.37	+ 0.48	3.40	3.20	347.1
	9	132.20	1.35	2.39	1.83	3.04	307.4
	ŧο	144.69	+ 1.33	3.76	+0.19	3.76	272.4
	II	156.88	1.35	4.83	- 1.48	5.07	253.0
	12	169.09	1.30	5.29	3.00	6.32	241.8
	13	181.30	1.58	6.04	4.31	7'43	234.5
	14	193.52	1.22	6.22	5.36	8.51	229.3
	15	205.75	1.22	6.14	6.10	8.66	225.2
	16	217.98	1.53	5.84	6.2	8.74	221.9
	17	230.51	1.55	5.33	6.62	8.47	218.8
	18	242.45	1.50	4.62	6.39	7.86	215.9
	19	254.69	1.19	3.75	5.87	6.99	212.6
	20	266 [.] 94	1.12	2·6 9	5.10	5.76	207.8
	21	279.18	1.19	1.49	4.10	4.35	199.9
	22	291.42	+ 1.14	+0.14	2.93	2.93	183.3
	23	303.66	1.13	-1.53	1.64	2.05	143.1
	24	315'90	1.11	2.67	-0.58	2.40	96∙0
	25	328.13	1.10	4.06	+ 1.10	4.52	74.8
	26	340'36	1.08	5.32	2.45	5.88	65.4
	27	35 ² ·59	1.07	6.45	3.40	7.42	60.3
	28	4.81	1.02	7.28	4.82	8.74	56.5
	29	17.02	1.03	7.7 3	5'73	9.59	53'5
	30	29.23	10.1	7.77	6.37	10.02	50.7
_	31	41.44	0.99	7:34	6.69	9.91	47.6
June	I	53.63	0.92	6.42	6.62	9.20	44·I
	2	65.82	+0.62	-5.06	+ 6.13	7.97	39.2

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Greenwich Noon. 1898.	Colong. of the		Geocentric Sel. Long. of the	Lat.	Combined Amount.	Direction.
June 3	78°01	+0.92	- 3°34	+ 5°23	6.52	32°.6
4	90.19	0.00	-1.42	3.94	4.18	19.8
5	102.38	o [.] 87	+0.28	2.38	2.45	346.3
6	114.26	0.85	2.47	+0.65	2.24	284· 7
7	\$26·75	0.82	4.13	-1.10	4.52	255'1
8	138.95	0.49	5'47	2.75	6.13	243'3
9	151.15	0.77	6.44	4.18	7.66	237.0
10	163.36	0.74	7.03	5.32	8.79	232.9
11	175.58	0.42	7:24	6.14	9.48	229.7
12	187.81	0.69	7·11	6.62	9.74	227.0
13	200.04	0.67	6.67	6.76	9.46	224 ·6
. 14	212.27	0.64	5.98	6.57	8.87	222.3
15	224.22	+0.62	5.06	6.09	7.92	219.7
16	236.76	0.60	3.97	5.34	6.67	216.6
17	249.01	0.58	2.74	4.36	5.14	212.1
18	261.26	o·56	1.41	3.50	3.49	203.8
19	273.51	0.23	+ 0.01	1.91	1.91	180.3
20	285.75	0.21	-1.41	-0.23	1.21	110.6
21	298.00	+0.49	2.81	+ 0.87	2.95	72.8
. 22	310.22	0'47	4.14	2'24	4.72	61.6
23	322.49	0.45	5.32	3.23	6.42	56.6
24	334.73	0.42	6.37	4.68	7.90	53.7
25	346.97	0.40	7.14	5.63	9.07	51.7
26	359.20	0.32	7.59	6.34	9.87	20.1
27	11.42	0.32	7.67	6.73	10'20	48.7

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N	enwich	Colong.	graphical Lat. ne Sun.	Geocentric Sel. Long. of the		Combined Amount.	Direction.
fuly	98. 9	157 [°] 81	0.00	+ 7 [°] 57	-6.5°	10.03	22 9.0
	IO	170.03	-0.03	7.49	6.82	10.11	227.7
	II	182.25	0.06	7.05	6.70	9.73	226.5
	12	194.48	o ·o 8	6.28	6.28	8.85	225.0
	13	206.71	0.11	5.26	5·56	7.67	223.4
	14	218.95	0.13	4.02	4.62	6.14	221.3
	15	231.50	-0.16	2.72	3.20	4.44	217.8
	16	243.44	0.18	+ 1.31	2.22	2.58	210.5
	17	255.69	0.51	-0.11	o·85	0.86	172.6
	18	267.94	0.53	1.49	+0.22	1.29	69.7
	19	280.19	0.22	2.80	1.94	3.42	5 5·3
	20	292:44	0.27	3.98	3.56	5.13	50.7
	21	304.69	0.30	5.00	4.45	6.70	48.3
	22	316'93	0.35	5.84	5.45	8.00	47.0
	23	329.17	0.34	6.44	6.30	8.95	46· 1
	24	341.41	0.32	6.78	6.66	9.49	45.5
	25	353.64	0.39	6.82	6·8o	9.62	45.1
	2 6	5.86	0'42	6.24	6.26	9.25	44.9
	27	18.08	-0.45	5.92	5.95	8.39	44.9
	28	30.59	0.47	4.97	4.97	7.01	45.0
	2 9	42.49	0.20	3.40	3.66	5.22	45'3
	30	54.69	0.23	2.17	2.08	3.03	46.2
	31	66.88	0.26	-0.46	+ 0.34	0.57	53.2
ug.	I	79 06	0.29	+ 1.33	-1.43	1.96	222 ·9
	2	91.24	0.62	3.06	3.10	4.34	224.6
	3	103.42	0.62	4.62	4.23	6.47	225.6
	4	115.61	0.67	5.88	5 [.] 64	8.17	226.2
	5	127.81	0.40	6.75	6 ·38	9.31	226 ·6
	6	140.01	0.42	7:20	6.72	9.86	227.0
	7	152.21	0.75	7.21	6.40	9.88	227.1
	8	164.42	-o.44	6.80	6 35	9.32	227.0
	9	176.63	0.49	6.03	5.40	8.32	226.6
	10	188.85	0.82	4.99	4.81	6.94	226 ·0
	11	201.08	0.84	3.74	3.73	5.27	225.1
	12	213.31	0.86	2 ·36	2:50	3.42	223.3

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Greenwich Noon.	Colong.	graphical Lat. he Sun.	Sel. Long.	Libration Lat. ne Earth.	Combined Amount.	Direction.
1898. Aug. 14	237·78	- o°89	- o [.] 46	+ 0.23	o [.] 52	63°4
15	250.02	0.01	1.76	1.62	2.39	47.4
16	262.26	0.93	2 ·91	2.95	4.13	44.6
17	274.50	0.95	3.88	4.16	5.40	43.0
18	286.74	0.97	4.64	5.19	6.92	41.8
19	298.99	0.98	5.18	5.99	7.91	40.9
20	311.22	- 1.00	5.49	6.20	8.21	40.2
21	323.46	1.03	5.57	6.68	8.68	39.8
22	335.69	1.04	5.43	6.21	8.46	39.8
23	347'92	1.09	5.07	5.98	7.83	40.3
24	0.13	1.08	4'49	5.10	6.78	41'3
25	12'34	1.10	3.40	3.91	5.40	43'4
26	24.24	-1:12	2.70	2.46	3.65	47.7
27	36.74	1.12	1.2	+ 0.83	1.73	61.4
28	48.92	1.17	-0.18	-o.86	0.88	168.1
29	61.10	1.19	+ 1.25	2.21	2.81	206.5
30	73.28	1.31	2.68	3.99	4 [.] 79	213.9
31	85.45	1.53	4.03	5.19	6·59	217.8
Sept. 1	97.63	1.25	5.14	6.05	7.93	220'4
2	109.80	1.56	5.92	6.22	8·8o	222.4
3	121.98	1.58	6.38	6·6 1	9.19	224.0
4	134.14	1.30	6.40	6.34	9:02	225.3
5	146.36	1.31	6.03	5.76	8.31	226.3
6	158.55	1.32	5.27	4.92	7.22	227.0
7	170.75	-1.33	4.52	3.88	5.74	227.4
8	182.95	1.34	2 ·96	2.68	4.00	227.9
9	195.16	1.32	1.28	1.37	2.09	2 2 9.1
IO	207.38	1.36	+0.19	-0.01	0.19	266.4
II	219.59	1.37	-1.19	+ 1.32	1.80	41.4
12	231.81	1.38	2.40	2.67	3.60	42.0
. 13	244.04	1.39	3.40	3.89	5.12	41.2
14	256.27	1.40	4.14	4.94	6.47	40.0
15	268·50	1.41	4.61	5.77	7:39	38.6
16	280.73	1.41	4.80	6.33	7.98	37.2
17	292 ·96	1.42	4.72	6.56	8.07	35.8
18	305.19	-1.43	-4.42	+6.43	7.78	34.2

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Greenwich Noon.	Colong.	graphical Lat. ne Sun.	Geocentric Sel. Long. of the		Combined Amount.	Direction.
1898. Sept. 19	317.41	 1 .44	-3.95	+ 5 ° 94	7 [°] 13	33 [°] 6
20	329.63	1.45	3.33	5.10	6.13	33.5
21	341.84	1.46	2.62	3.95	4.74	33.5
22	354.05	1.47	1.82	2·56	3.12	35.4
23	6.25	1.48	0.96	+ 1.00	1.39	43.8
24	18.43	1.49	-0.03	-0.62	0.62	178.1
25	30.91	1.20	+ 0.98	2.31	2.41	203'9
26	4 2.7 9	1.21	2.01	3.67	4.18	208.7
27	54.96	1.21	3.03	4.89	5.77	211.8
28	67.12	1.25	3.97	5.80	7.02	214.4
29	7 9· 2 8	1.25	4 [.] 76	6.32	7 [.] 94	216.9
30	91 ' 44	1.23	2.31	6.23	8.42	2 19.1
Oct. I	103.60	-1.53	5 [.] 55	6.34	8.43	221.2
2	115.77	1.23	5.45	5.82	7.97	223·I
3	127.93	1.23	4.99	5.02	7.08	224 ·8
4	140.10	1.23	4.19	4.00	5.78	226.3
5	152.28	1.23	3.14	2.81	4.51	228.2
6	164.46	1.23	1.87	1.25	2.41	230.9
7	176.64	1.22	+ 0.48	-0.18	0.21	2 49 [.] 4
8	188.83	1.25	-0.92	+ 1.18	1.20	38.2
9	201.03	1.25	2.26	2 '49	3.36	42.2
. 10	213.55	1.21	3.41	3.40	5.03	42.7
11	225.43	1.21	4.35	4.77	6.44	42.2
12	237.64	1.50	4.91	5.63	7.49	41.1
13	249.85	– 1·50	5.14	6.23	8.10	39.5
14	262 ·06	1.49	5.03	6.25	8.22	37.7
15	274·2 8	1.49	4 ·58	6.45	7.93	35.4
16	286·4 9	1.48	3.87	6.00	7.14	32.8
17	298.71	1.48	2 ·96	5.18	5.96	29.7
18	310.92	1.48	1.95	4.04	4.48	25.8
19	323.13	1.47	-0.92	2.64	2.80	19.2
20	335.32	1.47	+0.10	+ 1.02	1.02	354.7
21	347.51	1.47	1.09	−o·56	1.50	242.1
22	359.70	1.46	1.96	2'14	2.91	222.5
23	11.87	1.46	2.78	3.29	4.25	217.7
24	24'04	-1.45	+ 3.21	-4·81	5.96	216·1

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Greenwich Noon.	Colong.	graphical Lat. he Sun.	Sel. Long.	c Libration Lat. e Earth.	Combined Amount.	Direc- tion.	
1898. Oct. 25	36°20	- 1 [°] 44	+4°.15	-5°74	7 [°] 06	215 [°] 9	
26	48.35	1.43	4.68	6.34	7.86	216.4	
27	60.21	1.42	5.04	6.26	8.27	217.5	
28	72.65	1.41	5.50	6.43	8.29	219.0	
29	84.80	1.40	2.11	5 ·96	7·85	220 6	
30	96.94	1.39	4 [.] 75	5.50	7:04	222.4	
31	109.09	- 1 ·37	4.11	4.19	5.87	224.2	
Nov. 1	121.24	1.36	3.50	3.01	4.38	226.7	
2	133.39	1.34	2.07	1.41	2.69	2 30'4	
3	145.55	1.32	+0.76	-o.32	0.84	245'3	
4	157.71	1.31	-0.64	+ 1.02	1.50	32.1	
5	169.88	1.59	2.06	2.32	3.13	41.3	
6	182.05	1'27	3.39	3.28	4.94	43'4	
7	194.22	1.56	4.55	4.67	6.49	44.2	
8	20 6 ' 40	1.24	5.45	5.22	7.80	44 [.] 4	
9	218.59	1.55	6.00	6.53	8.66	43.9	
10	230.78	I 20	6.19	6.29	9.03	43.1	
11	242.97	1.10	5.90	6.61	8.86	41.8	
12	255.17	~ I·I7	5.53	6.24	8.17	40.0	
13	267.37	1.12	4.31	5.49	6.92	37.5	
14	27 9·58	1.14	2.92	4.38	5.26	33.7	
15	291.78	1.15	1.49	2.97	3.33	26.7	
16	303.98	1.11	-0.03	+ 1.32	1.32	0.8	
17	316.17	1.09	+ 1.40	-o.32	1.44	256·o	
18	328.36	1.02	2.66	2.02	3.32	232.8	
19	340.24	1.06	3.75	3'43	5·06	227.6	
20	352.71	1.04	4.62	4.81	6.69	223.9	
21	4.87	I 02	5.27	5.79	7.82	222.3	
22	17 03	1.00	5.40	6.42	8.60	221.6	
23	29.18	0.98	5.90	6 ·69	8.90	221 4	
24	41.33	-o [.] 96	5.89	6 ·60	8.84	221.7	
25	53.47	0.93	5.65	6.18	8.34	222.4	
26	65.60	0.01	5.18	5.46	7.53	223.5	
27	77.74	0.88	4.20	4.48	6.34	225.1	
28	89.88	0.86	3.91	3.31	4.91	227.5	
29	102.01	-o.83	+ 2.23	-2.00	3.51	231.7	

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Greenwich Noon.	Colong.	graphical Lat. he Sun.	Sel. Long.	Libration Lat. Lat. e Earth.	Combined Amount.	Direction.
1898. Nov. 30	114.15	-o [°] \$o	+ 1 [°] 29	-0.62	1.43	244 [°] 3
Dec. I	126.29	0.77	-0.07	+ 0.79	0.49	2.1
2	138.43	0.75	1.49	2.12	2.62	34.7
3	150.28	0.72	2.91	3.42	4.48	40.4
. 4	162.73	0.69	4.24	4.22	6.53	43.0
5	174.88	0.67	5.42	5.49	7.69	44.6
6	187.04	-0 [.] 64	6.35	6.21	8.89	45 . 7
7	199.20	0.61	6.97	6.65	9 ·62	46.3
8	211.38	0.28	7.19	6.78	9.85	46 ·7
9	223.55	o 56	6.99	6.22	9.28	46.9
10	235.73	0.24	6.33	5.94	8.67	46.8
11	247.92	0.21	5.25	4.94	7:19	46·7
12	260.12	0.49	3.80	3.61	5.24	46.2
13	272.31	0.46	2.10	2.00	2.90	46 [.] 4
14	284.20	0'44	-027	+0'24	0.36	48.4
15	296.70	0'42	+ 1.22	-1.24	2.19	225.2
16	308.89	0.39	3.24	3.50	4.57	225.3
17	321.07	0.32	4.69	4.61	6.57	225.5
18	333'24	-o•35	5.82	5.41	8.12	225 6
19	345.41	0.35	6.61	6.44	9.25	225.7
20	357.57	o [.] 29	7.04	6·7 8	9 . 7 9	226.1
21	9.73	0.27	7.12	6.75	9.83	226.6
22	21.87	0.24	6.88	6.38	9.36	227.2
23	34.01	0.50	6.35	5.71	8.57	228.0
24	46.15	0.12	5.20	4.77	7.38	229.5
25	58.29		4.62	3.63		231.8
26	70.42	0.11	3.48	2.34		236.1
27	82.55	0.08	2.22	0.96	2.42	246.6
28	94.68	0.02	+0.87	+ 0.45	0.98	297:4
. 29	106.81	-0.03	-o.23	1.84	1.01	16.1
30	11894		1'94	3.12	3.69	31.6
31	131.08	+ 0.02	3.30	4.32	5.44	37.6
1899. Jan. 1	143.21	+0.08	-4.58	+5.32	7.02	40.7

⁷ Vanbrugh Park Road, Blackheath, S.E.: 1898 March 11.